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Camp at Culpeper Va
Sept 30. 1863

My Dear Jennie

Your favor of the 29th inst.
received this moment. As you express apprehen-
-sions of a battle, I hasten to inform you
that circumstances now indicate that a
battle is remote if not indefinitely postponed.
Matters did look threatening a few days ago
but now we are falling back upon the
routine of ordinary camp life.

The Concepts which I received
are, on the whole, are very good material
for soldiers. I like them much, and have
no fears as to their performance of
duty in the field. In fact fact, discipline
is so well enforced that it is safer for
them to fight well than to run fast.

Mahan has been restored to his posi-
-tion again. I will tell you some time or
other why I am not sorry. All well here.
My love to Lottie.
Guiney